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YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1933

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1933

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.
1933

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—William Lyford

Town Clerk—Irma Smith

Town Treasurer—Irma Smith

Selectmen—Everett E. Caldon, Leland E. Holmes, George W. Ripley

Tax Collector—Frank L. Tuttle

Overseer of Poor—Eliza Haynes

Auditors—Annie K. Dobson, Albert D. Merrill

Supervisors of Checklist—Ralph Steele, Frank Merrill, Norton White

Road Agents—John Baumgardner, Ralph Steele, Lyman Boyce

Fire Wardens—A. C. Benton, L. W. Bradley

Health Officer—Ralph Steele

Library Trustees—May Lyford, Annie Gero, Annie Dobson

Police Officers—Ralph Steele, Clayton Ham

Librarians—Vera Hazeltine, Annie Tuttle

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Scott Benton

Trustees of Trust Funds—Scott Benton, William Lyford, Frank Merrill

Representative to the General Court—Albert D. Merrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise money for State Aid Maintenance, and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for State Aid Construction, and make appropriation for same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Trunk Line Maintenance, and make appropriation for same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for library above what the law requires.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day and make appropriation for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to fight the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for same.

10. To see what the town will vote to pay as wages on the highways.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by town through tax collector's deeds.

12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of the poor.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

E. E. CALDON,
L. E. HOLMES,
G. W. RIPLEY,
Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. CALDON,
L. E. HOLMES,
G. W. RIPLEY,
Selectmen of Thornton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1933 to January 31, 1934, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1932 to January 31, 1933.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1932	Estimated 1933
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 58.62	$ 58.62
Railroad tax	217.23	217.23
Savings bank tax	240.35	240.35
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Interest received on taxes and deposits cemetery lot	10.00	10.00
Income of departments, dog tax	158.40	158.40
State for road	4,544.53	2,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees 1932	160.20	160.20
Motor vehicle permit fees 1933	263.22	263.22
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	158.14	158.14
National Forest reserve	118.13	118.13
National Forest refund	681.29	681.29
County poor	148.17	261.17
Refund money	6.80	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$ 7,765.08	$ 5,326.75
Amount raised by property taxes	10,618.35	10,618.35
Total revenues	$18,383.43	$15,945.10

Purposes of Expenditures		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 957.52	$ 957.52
Town officers' expenses	65.73	65.73
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	207.72	207.72
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire department	65.40	65.40
Moth extermination, Blister Rust Bounty	84.40	
Health		
Vital statistics	5.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance, Town's share		
Legislative special	413.50	413.50
Town maintenance	4,250.01	4,000.00
Libraries	50.00	25.00
Public Welfare		
County poor	261.00	261.00
Town poor	286.54	286.54
Old age assistance tax on Applebee farm	21.60	21.60
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	55.00	55.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	15.00	15.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction	4,624.86	2,000.00
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of debt		
Bonds, temporary loans	1,000.00	1,000.00
To restore trust funds, Collector's charge	69.00	69.00
Land sale	758.72	758.72
Payment to Sinking funds		
Abatements	18.21	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	1,036.00	1,036.00
County taxes	1,375.84	1,375.84
Payments to school districts	4,152.45	4,152.45
Total expenditures	$19,773.50	$16,771.02

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$372,425.00
Electric plant	69,200.00
Horses, 92	6,765.00
Oxen, 4	300.00
Cows, 225	10,565.00
Other neat stock, 53	2,150.00
Fowls, 280	280.00
Portable mill	2,550.00
Wood and lumber	13,600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,375.00
Stock in trade	4,050.00
	$483,260.00
Amount exempt from soldiers	3,800.00
	$479,460.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	9,442.70
Amount of poll taxes	500.00
	$ 9,942.70

Rate percent on $100.00—$1.96.

Appropriations

To defray town charges	$ 1,000.00
State aid construction	778.50
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Library	25.00
Memorial Day	20.00
State tax	1,036.00
County tax	1,375.84
School tax	3,400.00
	$10,635.34

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 1,888.47
Cash in hands of library trustees	24.43
Due from state, 1931-32 bounty money	109.80
Due from state, 1932-33 bounty money	84.40
Due from Waterville, paint six mile bridge (last year)	40.00
Due from Applebee on mortgage	220.00
Due from Applebee, taxes paid on farm	21.60
Due from Woodstock snow plowing, last winter	24.50
Due from Woodstock, snow plowing, this winter	24.50
Taxes not collected, 1924	7.00
Taxes not collected, 1925	21.00
Land sale, 1924	12.22
Land sale, 1925	44.16
Land sale, 1926	12.87
Land sale, 1927	46.90
Land sale, 1928	181.12
Land sale, 1929	8.01
Land sale, 1930	399.95
Land sale, 1931	1,514.60
Uncollected taxes for 1930	39.02
Uncollected taxes for 1931	29.63
Land sale, 1932	709.13
Uncollected taxes, 1932	86.43
Due from county, County poor	112.83
	$ 5,662.57

Statement of Liabilities

Due schools, balance appropriation	$ 1,311.88
Due schools, dog money	158.40
Due schools, forest reserve money	59.07
Total liabilities	$ 1,529.35
Excess of assets over liabilities	$ 4,133.22
	$ 5,662.57

Town Property

Hazeltine land	$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00

Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Road roll	50.00
Road scrapers	50.00
Equipment for school houses	825.00
Equipment for town house	50.00
Tractor and plow	350.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Snow blade	400.00
	$ 6,275.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Frank L. Tuttle, Collector for 1932

Amount to be collected		$ 9,968.36
Added, 4 polls	$ 8.00	
Added property tax	3.92	
Added interest	10.81	
		$ 22.73
Total amount called for		$ 9,991.09
Discount	$ 151.64	
Abatement, 12 polls	24.00	
Abatement, Clauson property tax	19.60	
Unknown owner property tax	3.92	
		$ 199.16
		$ 9,791.93
Paid treasurer		$ 9,705.50
		$ 86.43

Land Sale January 10, 1933

Amount paid for land sale	$ 758.72
Redeemed from land sale with interest	49.59
	$ 709.13
Amount to be collected for cost	66.50
Total amount to be collected	$ 775.63

FRANK L. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector for 1932.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1932	$ 3,278.54
Received for 77 dog licenses, less fees	158.40
Received for auto tax permits, 1932	160.20
Received for auto tax permits, 1933	263.22
Received of selectmen	7,025.12
Received of Frank Tuttle 1932 tax	9,705.50
Received of Frank Tuttle, refund money from 1932 land sale	49.59
Received of Esther Broad 1930 tax	12.50
Received of Esther Broad 1931 tax	145.64
Received of Esther Broad, refund money from 1929 land sale	34.00
Received of Esther Broad, refund money from 1930 land sale	569.33
Received of Esther Broad, refund money from 1931 land sale	209.93
Received of Esther Broad, refund money from Wm. Ames, back tax	50.00
Total receipts	$21,661.97
Total payments	$19,773.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1933	$ 1,888.47

IRMA SMITH, Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Selectmen's Receipts

From state highway department	$ 4,544.53
National forest reserve	118.13
E. C. Burleigh, overpaid on poor account	4.33
Scott Benton, cemetery lot sold	10.00
County, for county poor	148.17
From bank	1,000.00
State, railroad tax	217.23
State, Savings Bank tax	240.35
State, to balance 1931 White Pine Blister account	.22
Herbert Broad, to balance road account	2.00
Lyman Boyce, to balance road account	.25
State, forest refund	681.29
From tax on interest and dividends	58.62
Total	$ 7,025.12

Detailed Statement of Payments

E. E. Caldon, salary	$	150.63
L. E. Holmes		128.43
G. W. Ripley		79.36
Irma Smith		200.00
Irma Smith, commission for licensing cars		34.00
Frank L. Tuttle, collector for 1932		50.00
William Lyford		22.00
Ralph Steele, police officer		15.00
Clayton Ham, police officer		3.00
Ralph Steele, supervisor		13.50
Frank Merrill, supervisor		21.00
Norton White, supervisor		25.25
Vera Hazeltine, librarian		104.00
Frank Merrill, overseer of poor after settlement		10.00
Eliza Haynes, overseer of poor		23.35
Annie Tuttle, librarian		12.00
Scott Benton, superintendent		50.00
A. C. Benton, fire warden		13.40
John Baumgardner, road agent No. 1		790.55
Ralph Steele, road agent No. 2		464.57
Lyman Boyce, road agent No. 3		829.44
Herbert Broad, Sandwich Notch road		413.50
E. E. Caldon, state aid construction		2,223.09
E. E. Caldon, U. R. C. account		2,401.77
Clayton Ham, snow plowing		883.31
Gordon King, work on road		9.00
Eugene Wood, work on road		22.50
Perley Avery, post		30.00
A. D. Merrill, planks		360.42
A. W. Sawyer, planks		27.50
Annie Dobson, library		50.00
C. T. Patten, tax for town road		407.26
E. C. Burleigh, town road		29.98
Harry Steele, work on tractor, gas and oil		134.45
Pynn's Garage, grouters for tractor		43.50
The Record Print, printing town reports		75.80
A. W. Rowell, assessors' association		4.00
Baxter Burnell, bonds		23.00
Memorial Hospital, account of John Keefe		101.00
Town poor		185.54
County poor		261.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		35.85
The Record Print, checklists		13.50

Ben P. Burnham Co., auto book	2.00
W. J. Randolph, recording	10.45
Nelson Laporte, guide boards	7.50
Auto Service Bureau	45.67
George Ripley, bookcase and signs	16.45
Dyer Sale & Machinery Co.	51.90
Dora Brown, flags for cemetery	5.00
Burch Co., bolts for snow plow	.60
Charles Houston, salary after settlement	34.00
Oscar Jones, snow fence damage	5.00
Bennie Levasseau, ballot clerk	9.00
Melvin Adams, ballot clerk	9.00
Fred Adams, ballot clerk	6.00
E. E. Caldon, wood for town house	8.00
Roy Sawyer, road after settlement	25.00
Baxter Burnell, insurance	44.00
County tax	1,375.84
C. T. Patten, state tax	1,036.00
Andy Robertson, abatement	18.21
Alec Gero, snow plow	4.40
Frank Tuttle, land sale	758.72
Frank Tuttle, land sale charges	69.00
Bounty money	84.40
Town officers' expenses	25.21
School treasurer	4,152.45
F. W. Chase, E. Haynes fire	52.00
Frank Tuttle, Applebee tax	21.60
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, water trough	3.00
Clarence Downing, water trough	3.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest	1,015.00
Irma Smith, vital statistics	5.00
Irma Smith, postage	13.52
Vera Hazeltine, balance librarian last year	8.00
E. E. Caldon, sanding roads 1932	73.13
	$19,773.50

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

John Baumgardner, Agent No. 1

Theodore Hanson and truck	$ 31.50
George Ripley	10.50

Walter Grey	3.00
William Carr	4.50
Perley Colby	4.50
Medie Inkell	14.50
Gordon King	9.00
Eugene Wood	10.00
Alec Gero	12.00
James McIsaac	3.00
Alex McDonald	12.85
John Merrill	9.00
Edwin Dolloff	16.50
Paul Morin	4.00
Fred Dolloff	4.50
Walter Elliott	5.00
William McLain	18.50
Andrew Robertson	14.00
Mike Nugent	5.00
John Baumgardner	359.00
Donald Dinwall	129.00
John River	93.00
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, gravel	9.00
Perley Colby, gravel	1.00
Irving Brown, shovel	3.00
W. B. Avery, dynamite	4.70
Total	$ 790.55
Amount drawn	$ 790.55

Ralph Steele, Agent, Road District No. 2

Clayton Ham	$ 9.50
Alex Milady	6.33
Clarence Downing	6.35
Lawrence Steele	6.00
Frank Plummer	3.00
Carl Grey	3.00
Ernest Fountain, truck	9.00
Fred Adams	7.48
Nick Brown, truck	9.00
Chester Downing	3.00
E. C. Burleigh, sand	7.20
Bill Walker	.66
Will Downing	12.00
Horace Plummer	10.50

Everett Steele	.50
George Adams	3.00
F. W. Steele, fence posts	2.00
Jack Ross	7.50
Norton White	13.66
Perley Avery	4.50
Ralph Steele truck and labor	246.00
John Keefe	11.50
W. M. Ames	6.00
Vern Avery	4.50
Frank Downing	3.00
E. E. Caldon, gravel	2.10
Charles Kimball	2.00
Mrs. J. Uhlman, gravel	1.80
Guy Downing	11.00
Floyd Haynes	25.99
Jake Adams	1.00
Sidney Boyce	1.65
Eben Messer	3.00
Harry Adams	3.00
Stearl Hazeltine	2.65
Merlin McLoud, truck	5.00
W. E. Dobson	3.00
A. D. Merrill, gravel	1.70
Malcolm Downing	1.00
Dan Downing	4.50
Total	$ 464.57
Amount drawn	$ 464.57

Lyman Boyce, Road Agent No. 3

Sidney Boyce	$ 36.75
Jesse Peaslee	54.75
Ernest Downing	27.80
Lyman Boyce	260.00
Joseph Gilman	3.00
Andy Connor	6.00
Franklin Haynes	1.00
Verne Avery	1.00
Frank Boyce	1.00
E. E. Caldon	1.00
Richard Downing	6.00
A. C. Benton	1.00

Alex Gero		1.00
Eliza Haynes		3.10
George Jones		1.00
Scott Benton		1.00
Ezra Downing		6.00
Eben Messer		13.00
Lawrence Downing		27.00
Harry Gilman		3.00
Nelson Brown		27.00
Albert Woodbury		9.00
Lester Bradley		84.83
Fred Rush		62.00
Leland Holmes		81.94
Lizzie Savage		9.40
Albert Petrain		43.99
Eva Amos		.80
Frank Field		6.00
Sam Stickney		49.83
Total	$	829.19
Amount returned to balance		.25
Total	$	829.44
Amount drawn	$	829.44

SANDWICH NOTCH ROAD

Herbert A. Broad, Agent

Carl Broad	$	60.00
Roy Sawyer		39.00
Everett Sawyer		46.50
Lawrence Downing		40.50
Herbert Broad		195.50
Howard Downing		12.00
H. L. Smith		10.50
Perley Colby		7.50
Total	$	411.50
Paid to town to balance		2.00
Total	$	413.50
Amount drawn	$	413.50

E. E. Caldon, Foreman

Everett E. Caldon	$	84.00
Nelson Haynes		34.67
Spencer Ham and truck		131.00
Hollis Howard and truck		131.00
Lyman Boyce and truck		131.00
William Ames and truck		121.00
George Jones and truck		129.00
Chester Downing and truck		122.00
William Walker		12.00
Sidney Boyce		28.67
Harry Gilman		28.67
James Scott		18.00
Alexander Garden		18.00
Perley Colby		18.00
Karl Ripley		18.00
Everett Sawyer		18.00
Roy Sawyer		18.00
Norton White		18.00
Floyd Haynes		18.00
Fred Adams		18.00
Roy Jackson		18.00
Franklin Haynes		18.00
Robert Haynes		18.00
Medos Fountain and truck		122.00
Emery Tobyne		43.67
Willis Horner		43.67
Walter Grey		33.00
Karl Grey		6.00
Ora Downing		25.67
Lawrence Shores		25.67
Clarence Downing		13.67
John Ross		25.67
Harry Adams		25.67
Eben Messer		25.67
Verne Avery		25.67
Lester Knowles		21.00
Jess Peaslee		25.67
Alec Gero		26.67
Royce Hutchins		22.67
Walter Applebee		22.67

Horace Plummer	28.67
Perley Avery	18.00
Russell Cochran	18.00
Alex Milady	15.00
Frank Merrill and truck	82.00
L. R. Morrison, picks	3.90
E. C. Burleigh, shovels	25.20
Homer McFarland	12.00
Lawrence Steele	12.00
Howard Downing	12.00
Roy Ames	12.00
E. E. Caldon, gravel	280.60
Total	$ 2,223.09
Amount drawn from town	$ 2,223.09

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CONSTRUCTION

E. E. Caldon, Foreman

Everett E. Caldon	$ 144.00
Spencer Ham and truck	67.00
Hollis Howard and truck	88.00
Lyman Boyce and truck	97.00
William Ames and truck	83.00
George Jones and truck	88.00
Medos Fountain	88.00
Chester Downing and truck	87.00
Frank Merrill and truck	191.00
Homer McFarland, shovels	15.00
Lawrence Shores	29.34
John Ross	20.34
Ora Downing	29.34
Lester Knowles	41.67
Jess Peaslee	19.01
Lawrence Steele	3.00
Howard Downing	3.00
Alec Gero	34.67
Nelson Haynes	46.00
Verne Avery	29.34
Eben Messer	3.00
William Walker	3.00
Royce Hutchins	21.00

Walter Applebee	23.34
Harry Adams	34.67
Roy Ames	3.00
Emery Tobyne	35.67
Willis Horner	88.34
Walter Grey	87.34
Perley Avery	32.34
William Avery	27.67
Clayton Ham	76.00
Roy Sawyer	24.67
Roy Jackson	26.34
Allan Sabourn	24.67
Albert Woodbury	18.00
James Scott	26.34
Walter Hanson	37.00
Merlin McLeod	37.01
Everett Sawyer	9.67
Norton White	3.00
Archie Brown	15.34
Ralph Steele	74.00
Eugene Wood	12.67
Andy Connor ,	14.34
Franklin Haynes	12.34
Robert Haynes	12.34
John White	19.00
Arthur Brown	17.34
Alex Milady	8.34
Alexander Garden	8.34
Stanley Adams	9.33
John Rivers	17.67
George Ripley	10.00
Leon Brown and truck	29.00
Everett E. Caldon, 1240 loads gravel at 8c.	99.20
W. B. Avery, dynamite	72.15
Guy Thompson, drilling	378.00
Total	$ 2,655.18
Drawn from town	$ 2,655.18

Plowing Snow Jan. 31, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933

Clayton Ham, Agent

From January 31, 1932 to May 1	$	635.35
From December 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933		205.85
Clayton Ham, gas, oil, etc.		42.11
Total	$	883.31
E. E. Caldon, and men sanding roads from Jan. 31, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933	$	73.13

We allowed an abatement of $200.00 on A. D. Merrill 1930 tax; also an abatement of $200.00 on A. D. Merrill 1931 tax.

On the request of Mr. Merrill we looked his property over, and found that we had overtaxed this amount. We authorized Miss Broad, the collector of taxes for those two years to take this amount off his tax bills.

In this report you will find the town assets have dropped from $5,304.09 to $4,133.22, this was caused by the town roads accounts being overdrawn, and also for town poor for which there was no money appropriated.

E. E. CALDON
L. E. HOLMES,
G. W. RIPLEY,
Selectmen of Thornton.

LIBRARY REPORT

Received from fines		$ 1.53
Books from state		2
Books owned		1,917
Books circulated		1,104
Magazines circulated		12
Books that have been sold		$ 1.75

VERA HAZELTINE, Librarian.

Report of Branch Library

Books in circulation in 1932	791

ANNIE A. TUTTLE,
Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Cash on hand February 1, 1932		$ 32.20
Received interest		5.05
Received from selectmen		50.00
		$ 87.25
Paid for books	$ 62.20	
Expense	.62	
		$ 62.82
		$ 24.43

ANNA K. DOBSON For Trustees.

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector's Book for 1932, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 30, 1933.

ALBERT D. MERRILL,
ANNA K. DOBSON,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton, January 31, 1933.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin-Dora James	Pemigewasset National Bank	$100.00	4 % Int			$1.50	
Jan. 12, 1929	Colby lot-Emma Smith Est	" " "	50.00				3.50	
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard-Clara Merrill	" " "	100.00				1.50	
Jan. 12, 1929	Houst'n-Carlton-Wm Houst'n	" " "	150.00				7.00	

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date of Birth 1932	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	Liv. or S'brn	Color	No. of Child							
Feb 4	Albert Dexter	M	L	W	2	Royce Hutchins	Alberta M Merrill	W	Plymouth	Laborer	Plymouth	Thornton
Feb 14	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	W	2	Harry E Uhlman	Hilma Broad	W	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Thornton
Mar 7	George Derwood	M	L	W	2	James McIsaac	Isabelle Sawyer	W	Thornton	Laborer	Summerside P E I	Sandwich
Apr 14	Alice Ann	F	L	W	2	John Baumgardner	Marion Dingwall	W	Thornton	Farming	Exira Iowa	Farmington Mass
May 14	Martha Mary	F	L	W	1	Clifford A Ingerson	Mary A Beaudoin	W	Thornton	Farming	Randolph	Kingsley Falls Can
June 3	David Edward	M	L	W	1	Maurice Downing	Marion D Avery	W	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Rumney
June 20	Eileen Louise	F	L	W	2	Dale McLeod	Beatrice Washburn	W	Thornton	Laborer	Lincoln	Thornton
July 5	Bernard Jesse	M	L	W	6	Ora Downing	Abbie Fortune	W	Thornton	Laborer	Woodstock	Rotterdam N Y
July 29	Eugene Clinton	M	L	W	1	Chester Downing	Alice H Merrill	W	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Thornton
Aug 2	Mildred Lou	F	L	W	4	Harold W Avery	Mildred E Pike	W	Campton	Farming	Campton	Bristol
Aug 26	Helen Elaine	F	L	W	2	Bert T Benton	Olive Simonds	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Lancaster
Aug 29	Jacqueline Beverly.	F	L	W	5	Walter C Hanson	Olive Wright	W	Thornton	Carpenter	Lincoln	Lisbon
Oct 9	Elizabeth Lucretia	F	L	W	12	John White	Lucretia Pollard	W	Thornton	Laborer	Caribou Maine	Lincoln
Dec 18	Muriel Gwendolen	F	L	W	3	Riley E Adams	Faustina Ripley	W	Thornton	Laborer	Thornton	Thornton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

1932	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 3	Campton	Maurice C Downing	Thornton	18	W	Laborer	Thornton	Guy Downing	Cabot Vermont	Farming		W E Garabedian
								Lillian Ball	Lunenburg, Vt.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Marion D Avery	Thornton	16	W	At Home	Rumney	Willie C Avery	Ellsworth	Laborer	1	Campton
								Florence L Cross	Groton	Housewife		
Dec 17	Lincoln	Gilbert Lake	Thornton	25	W	Farming	Lincoln	Henry Lake	Nova Scotia	Farming		Jas S Hammond
								Louise Bishop	Woodstock N B	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Anna Cote	Thornton	29	W	At Home	Westfield Vt	Edward Cote	St Milo Que		1	Lincoln
								Sadie Cote	No Troy Vt	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Date—1932	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, female	Color	Single, mar. w		Father	Mother		
Mar 3	Thornton	Florence L McDonald		1	1	Campton	F	W	S		Cape Breton	Sandwich	Alexander McDonald	Ruth Sawyer
June 26	Thornton	James D Ripley	20	7	10	Thornton	M	W	S	Laborer	Danbury	Waterville	George W Ripley	Florence Drake
Nov 28	Thornton	Fred W Connor	66	6	22	Thornton	M	W	W	Retired	Wolfeboro	Boston Mass	Samuel Connor	Elizabeth Connor
Dec 31	Thornton	Mary F Rider	61	5	2	Worcester	F	W	M	Housewife	Mass	New York	Gustavis Bowen	Frances A Graves

IRMA SMITH, Town Clerk.

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

7. To see if the district will vote to adopt Medical Inspection for the schools and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton, this fourteenth day of February, 1933.

EDITH E. MERRILL,
ROXY MERRILL,
STEARLE HAZELTINE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDITH E. MERRILL,
ROXY MERRILL,
STEARLE HAZELTINE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Chairman, Edith Merrill	1935
Member, Roxy Merrill	1933
Member, Stearle Hazeltine	1934

Truant Officer, Stearle Hazeltine
Treasurer, Irma Smith
Superintendent and Secretary, Alonzo J. Knowlton
Clerk, Irma Smith
Auditor, Anna K. Dobson

School Calendar for 1932-1933

Term open	Length in weeks	Terms close
September 6, 1932	14	December 20th
	Recess of one week	
December 27th	5	January 27, 1933
	Recess of one week	
February 6, 1933	8	March 31st
	Recess of two weeks	
April 17th	10	June 23rd

Holidays: One day of Plymouth Fair; the day of the Teachers' Institute meeting, if teacher attends: Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day and Friday following; and Memorial Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending June 30, 1932

Receipts

1931			
Sept.	12	From selectmen, school money	$ 500.00
Oct.	6	From selectmen, school money	500.00
Nov.	3	From selectmen, school money	600.00
	25	From selectmen, school money	750.00
Dec.	12	From selectmen, school money	600.00

1932			
Jan.	2	From selectmen, school money	700.00
	29	From selectmen, school money	600.00
Feb.	9	From state treasurer, equalization fund	3,149.55
Mar.	2	From Anna Leech, refund	4.74
June	23	From selectmen, school money	1,023.00
	30	From selectmen, school money	150.45
Total receipts			$ 8,576.74
Cash on hand June 30, 1931			30.99
Total amount available for year			$ 8,607.73

Payments

Paid school board's orders nos. 860-1025 $ 8,607.73

IRMA SMITH,
District Treasurer.

July 5, 1932.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correct in all respects:

ANNA K. DOBSON,
Auditor.

July 5, 1932.

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1932

Receipts

State Aid	
Equalization fund	$ 3,149.55
Income From Local Taxation	
For support of elementary schools	$ 3,067.45
For the payment of high school tuition	1,500.00

For the salaries of district officers	100.00
For the payment of per capita tax	192.00
For superintendent's excess salary	246.16
For repairs	300.00
For other obligations	16.84
Total	$ 5,422.45
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Refund	$ 4.74
Total receipts from all sources	$ 8,576.74
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1931	30.99
Grand total	$ 8,607.73

Payments

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers		
Edith E. Merrill	$	25.00
Roxy Merrill		25.00
Stearle Hazeltine		25.00
Irma Smith, treasurer		25.00
	$	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	$	246.16
Expenses of administration	$	19.92
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries		
Frances E. Braley	$	950.00
Ethel U. Bronson		900.00
Isabelle M. Kimball		900.00
Anna S. Leech		340.00
Glen H. Sturtevant		510.00
	$	3,600.00
Text Books	$	75.11
Scholars' Supplies	$	80.64
Flags and Appurtenances	$	7.00

Other Expenses of Instruction		
	$	6.73
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant		
Janitor service	$	144.00
Fuel		
Frank Broad	$	27.00
I. F. Hazeltine		25.00
Oscar Jones		48.00
A. D. Merrill		35.50
Charles L. Robertson		2.50
	$	138.00
Janitors' Supplies		
	$	12.24
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
	$	101.24
Auxiliary Agencies		
Medical inspection (health supervision)	$	93.50
Transportation of Pupils		
Lester Bradley	$	355.00
John Baumgardner		360.00
Ernest Downing		395.00
Frank Haynes		348.00
	$	1,458.00
High School Tuition		
Lincoln	$	602.00
Plymouth		643.39
Woodstock		642.00
	$	1,847.39
Elementary School Tuition		
Campton	$	108.00
Woodstock		36.00
	$	144.00
Fixed Charges		
Per capita tax	$	192.00
Insurance		52.50
	$	244.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
New equipment	$ 289.30
Total payments for all purposes	$ 8,607.73
Total cash on hand at end of year	0.00
Grand total	$ 8,607.73

BALANCE SHEEET
June 30, 1932

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1932	0.00
Due from town	$ 590.55
Total assets	$ 590.55

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Repairs	$ 334.19
School board salaries	25.00
Special Medical aid	118.00
Expense of administration	2.39
Total liabilities	$ 479.58
Excess of assets over liabilities	$ 110.97
Grand total	$ 590.55

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

ANNA K. DOBSON,
Auditor.

July 5, 1932.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1933-1934

School Board's statement of the amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	$ 3,600.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	150.00
Janitors' supplies	12.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision	50.00
Transportation of pupils	750.00
Payment of elementary tuition	144.00
Total	$ 5,135.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers	$ 100.00
Payment of high school tuition	1,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	153.85
Per capita tax	192.00
Other obligations	14.15
Total	$ 1,560.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	$ 6,695.00
Estimated Income of District Not Raised By Taxation	
State aid (equalization fund) estimate	$ 2,692.41
Dog tax (estimate)	125.00
½ forest reserve (estimate)	150.59
Total	$ 2,968.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	$ 2,968.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$ 3,727.00

To this must be added special appropriations if any.

EDITH E. MERRILL,
ROXY MERRILL,
STEARLE HAZELTINE,
School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 8, 1933.

To apply for State Aid $2,692.41 must be raised for elementary schools. The equalized valuation of town is $538,482.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Chairman and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my fourteenth annual report of the Thornton schools.

The schools opened in September 1932 with the following teachers: Ethel U. Bronson, West Thornton; Frances E. Braley, Center; Glen H. Sturtevant, Mad River; and Isabelle M. Kimball, Lyford.

The school census, taken in September, showed 46 boys and 31 girls, or a total of 77 children in town between the ages of five and sixteen. The total number of children registered in the local schools was 57 on September 30, 1932.

This year there are sixteen who are registered in high schools—Plymouth, Woodstock and Lincoln, and four who are attending elementary schools outside of the district.

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade, namely: Lester Willie Avery, Margaret Louise Broad, Richard Sherward Downing, Thomas Emery Downing, Robert Leonard Haynes, Hazel Edith Ripley, Charles Leonard Robertson and Irene Pearl Shores.

The following named children had a perfect attendance for the year and received certificates at the

grammar school graduation, namely: Edward Brown, Daniel Cochrane, Edward Haynes, Alfred Howard, Theresa Howard, Arlene Merrill and Herman Wright.

The Center Thornton school building was shingled and a piece of a new sill put in. The other repairs were minor items.

The underpinning at the Center school needs some repairing to keep out the cold. A woodshed door is needed at West Thornton and the shed floor repaired at Lyford school house.

The health examination was made by Miss Addie Bilodeau, R. N., Lincoln. Miss Bilodeau's report is appended which shows the extent of her work. She has done a great deal for our schools in follow-up work.

This year we have three transportation routes, namely: one to Woodstock, and two to the Center school. For a short time in the fall, we had a route to Mad River school. After the families moved away, this was discontinued.

From the teachers' registers, the following data was gleaned: Ten visits were made by members of the school board, 194 by citizens and 134 by the superintendent. The total unrepeated registration was sixty-four.

The percent of attendance was 94.88 which is a little gain over the preceding year. There were seven school board meetings held.

Health is the first cardinal principle of education. This is taught in all schools and the work accomplished by the school nurse is of great value in putting across the health principles. May we have the heartiest co-operation of pupils and parents in getting health habits well established in the lives of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

North Woodstock, N. H., February 8, 1933.

RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES REPORT

Thornton, N. H., 1932-1933

School Report

The routine work of the nurse consists of a general examination, weighing and measuring of each pupil in the school, with follow-up visits in the home to have as many of the defects corrected as possible.

Visits to the Schools

Mad River	16
Lyford	14
Center Thornton	15
West Thornton	13

The list of defects found are as follows:

	Lyford	Center Thornton	West Thornton	Mad River
No. of pupils	9	18	20	15
Defective teeth	8	13	18	6
Enlarged tonsils	5	10	13	3
Defective vision	2	2	5	1
Pediculosis	3			
Underweight 10%	2	10	8	3
Adenoids	2			
Unvaccinated	6	5	2	5
Anaemia				1
Cardiac				1
Enlarged glands		1	1	2
Defective speech				1
Skin rash		2	1	
Nervous disease			1	

Corrections are as follows

	Lyford	Center Thornton	West Thornton	Mad River
Underweight 10%	2		1	
Defective teeth	1	3	1	5
Enlarged tonsils				1
Defective vision		2		

Dental examinations by a dentist during the year 2

	March	October
Total number of pupils examined	55	60
Number of children with defective teeth	55	60
Number of children having defects corrected during year	9	1

Note—All children examined need dental attention.

Attendance at the following clinics:

Tonsil and Adenoid

Number of operations	1
Number of examinations	1

Toxoid Clinic:	May	June
School children inoculated for diphtheria	3	2

Tuberculosis and Underweight Clinic:

School children examined	11
School children with no defects	6

Dental Clinics:

Number of children having defects corrected	10

Notices for the different clinics were passed out in the schools. Those children desiring to attend were transported through the courtesy of the Lincoln Chapter Motor Corps.

Health Educational leaflets were passed out in the schools throughout the year, so that the parents may better realize the need of taking care of physical defects early.

Remember that there are no spare parts for the human machine. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Work Outside of Schools

Social service visits in Thornton	25
Number of families given clothing etc. during year	6
Number of Christmas baskets given out	9

ADDIE BILODEAU,
Public Health Nurse.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, LINCOLN CHAPTER

West Thornton Precinct, Financial Statement

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1933

Receipts

Roll call, ten members at $1.00 each	$	10.00
Thornton school district 1931		50.00
	$	60.00

Expenditures

American National Red Cross, their portion of roll call	$	5.00
Civil service aid		11.41
Tuberculosis clinic		5.00
Dental clinic, dental surgeon		26.50
Throat, nose operations		10.00
Transportation to clinics		20.00
Social service, 25 visits at $1.00		25.00
Nurses service: Preparation for Tuberculosis clinic, Toxoid clinic, Tonsil and adenoid clinic, Dental clinic, Child health clinic, 17 days at $5.00	$	85.00
	$	187.91
Deficit	$	127.91

AMERICAN RED CROSS,
Lincoln Chapter.
By OSWALD RAMAGE, Treasurer.

Having examined the above account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. CONANT, Auditor.